



# ConnEx 9

make connections - explore learning

kayaking

hiking

paddleboarding

leadership

community

fieldtrips

streamkeeping

aboriginal education

snowshoeing

## Wanted

Students who are ...

- curious,
- embrace physical challenges,
- are capable of working with others, and
- are interested in making community contributions

# ConnEx 9 Tentative Program Outline

Working in a **Science, Social Studies, English, and Physical & Health Education cohort**, students will explore the environment of the City of Burnaby and neighboring communities. Cross-Curricular connections and explorations will emphasize experiential activities; this will involve frequent opportunities to explore ideas and curriculum in our local surroundings. This will be facilitated by scheduling the cohort classes in a manner that allows for flexibility of off campus days.

Students will be required to maintain an updated digital portfolio of their learning and experiences throughout the year.

<b>Term 1</b> <b>Focus:</b> Salmon and streamkeeping	
<b>Inquiry</b> Reproduction & Lifecycles	<b>Activities</b> Evans Lake/Sasamat Retreat - Chief Hike, Teambuilding, Outdoor Ed., leadership skills Salmon Streamkeeping - become experts and work with elementary school communities - grade 2s
<b>Term 2</b> <b>Focus:</b> Aboriginal Perspectives	
<b>Inquiry</b> Aborigines in Canada	<b>Activities</b> BCIT Sweatlodge - smudging Museum of Anthropology (UBC) Snowshoeing at Grouse Aboriginal games circuit Aboriginal Dance SFU science
<b>Term 3</b> <b>Focus:</b> Sustainability	
<b>Inquiry</b> Advocating for change in our environment	<b>Activities</b> Coquitlam watershed tour Burnaby Lake exploration - canoeing Rocky Point paddleboarding/Kayaking Sea to sky hike Barnett Marine Park - Year End -Sharing of Learning - An evening for parents

Students may need to provide their own **transportation** to and from **off campus activities**. ConnEx 9 is a program that is run jointly on a **\$150 fee** paid by students along with grants where possible.